

GEO. ERBES KILLED WHILE HUNTING

SON OF FRED ERBES OF LEE WAS ALMOST INSTANTLY KILLED.

WAS CRAWLING THROUGH HEDGE

Twig Caught Trigger and the Charge Tore Through Young Man's Breast.

Lee, Ill., Jan. 4.—Special to Evening Telegraph—George Erbes, son of Fred Erbes of this place, was almost instantly killed Wednesday by the accidental discharge of his gun while out hunting with his brother John. They were about two miles in the country and George was crawling through a hedge with his gun in his hand. A twig of the hedge caught the trigger of the gun and discharged it, the shot entering the young man's breast just above the heart. He died three minutes later, before anything could be done to save his life. He was about 21 years of age and unmarried and had been working on a farm near West Brooklyn. The community is greatly shocked by the tragedy. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made at this hour.

CHANGE TO BUY WINTER CLOTHING

THREE CLOTHING STORES OF CITY ANNOUNCE BIG SALES, TO START SATURDAY

Three of the big clothing stores of the city announce the mid-winter clearance sale of goods to start Saturday of this week, and by their extended advertisements in this paper the public can learn of the exceptional bargains that are possible in these lines.

Vaile & O'Malley.

On next Saturday Vaile & O'Malley will begin their annual January clearing sale of all winter clothing and shoes, as will be seen in their advertisement on page 5. Sweeping reductions are being made to dispose of all the remaining winter stock prior to the arrival of the spring goods.

Boydton-Richards Co.

The Boydton-Richards company start their semi-annual clearance sale Saturday, Jan. 6th, on all their winter clothing, furnishings and shoes. The work of remodeling the interior of their store commences on Feb. 1, and in order to do this work the stock must be reduced at once, and since the time is short they have made exceptionally low prices on all goods in their store. This will prove an opportune time to buy winter goods.

Isadore Eichler.

Isadore Eichler starts his great January clearing sale on Saturday, Jan. 6th, and will continue the sale for fifteen days. As an inducement to move the goods quickly, he has reduced the prices on all his stock to surprisingly low figures, and those in need of winter clothing should attend this sale.

UNGRADED SCHOOLS

TO HAVE EXAMINATIONS

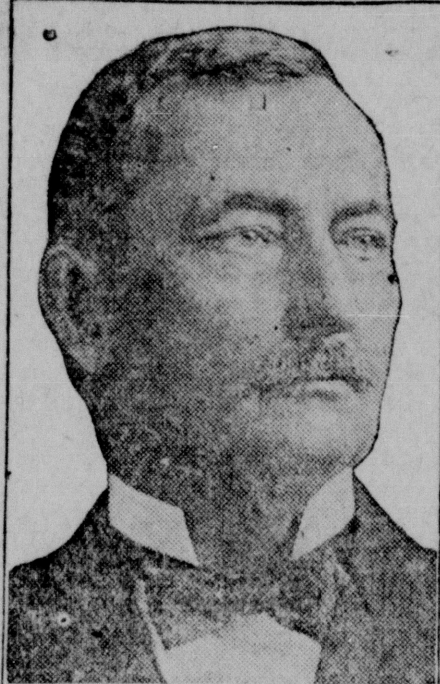
County Superintendent L. W. Miller has selected Jan. 11 and 12 for the second bi-monthly examination of the prospective graduates from the Lee county ungraded schools. The questions will be sent to the teachers within a few days.

MRS. BURKART IS

RECOVERING FROM BURNS

Mrs. George Burkart, who was severely injured by the explosion of a kerosene stove at her home in Swissville, was reported by the attending physician this afternoon to be resting very satisfactorily, and unless pneumonia sets in he has no fears for her rapid recovery.

WILLIAM C. ADAMSON



Congressman William C. Adamson, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, has returned with the other members of the committee from the canal zone, and says he is entirely satisfied with the work being done on the Panama canal.

OBITUARY OF MRS. CHRISTINA COSTI

IS SURVIVED BY ONE DAUGHTER—MRS. GEORGE H. BECKINGHAM.

Christin Costi was born in Switzerland Feb. 22, 1832, and died in Dixon Dec. 30, 1911. She came to this country 65 years ago and settled in Milwaukee and was united in marriage to Michael Stephan on June 24, 1853. To this union three children were born, all of whom have preceded her in death, the last being Louis Stephan, who died two years ago.

Mr. Stephan died Nov. 1, 1862, and she was again united in marriage to Moses Patnoid on Sept. 4, 1864, who also preceded her in death April 28, 1901, and to this union six children were born, all of whom preceded her in death except one daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Beckingham with whom she has made her home for the past 15 years. The daughter with her five children and two other grand children are left to mourn, the other grand children being Harry and Frank Stephan.

She was a kind and loving mother, friend and neighbor and her death will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

ONE INDICTMENT RETURNED BY JURY

ED. LOAN CHARGED WITH BURGLARY, RESISTING OFFICER AND ASSAULT.

The January grand jury has set a new record for recent grand juries by returning but one indictment, that against Ed. Loan of May township, who is held on three counts, burglary, resisting an officer and assault with a deadly weapon. The jury investigated one other case but decided the evidence was not sufficient to warrant the returning of a true bill. The report of the jury was made to Judge Baume late yesterday afternoon, when, upon his return from Chicago, he reconvened court. This lack of criminal matters to attend to is of special relief to States Attorney Edwards and the officials of the sheriff's office, inasmuch as last year was one of the busiest in the history of the respective offices.

HARNESS STOLEN.

Herman Missman of 1005 Fourth street, had a complete single harness stolen from his barn Sunday night, part of an old harness and part of a new one making up a complete harness.

FRANK WOODYATT ILL.

Local friends have received word of the serious illness at Rockford of Frank Woodyatt, formerly of this city. Mr. Woodyatt is reported to be critically ill with typhoid fever.

CIRCUIT COURT TRIAL LIST SET

WORK IS LAID OUT FOR THE COMING TWO WEEKS IN COURT.

Judge Baume this morning reconvened the Lee county circuit court, and promptly at 10 o'clock commenced the reading of the docket and the making up of a trial list. The absence of Attorney Erwin from the city and the fact that he will be busy at Oregon in the trial of Dr. Webster after Jan. 22, did much to prevent many important cases, most of them trespass cases, being set. However, Judge Baume was able to set enough cases to insure the court being busy for the first two weeks.

The Trial List.

The trial list as prepared by Judge Baume this morning provides for the hearing of cases as follows:

Monday, Jan. 8—John Fitz vs. Wm. Rink, appeal.

Tuesday, Jan. 9—James Seybert et al vs. Frank Plume, appeal.

The Keefe-Davidson Co. vs. H. A. Brooks, assumption.

Wednesday, Jan. 10—D. D. Leonard vs. Hugh Sweeney, appeal.

Friday, Jan. 12—Wm. Robb vs. Mrs. John Grothm, appeal.

Monday, Jan. 15—Mt. Carmel and C. Con. M. Co. vs. Lena Kalbfleisch, trespass.

Tuesday, Jan. 16—W. R. Parker vs. American Patriots, assumption.

Wednesday, Jan. 17—Wm. Noonan vs. Theodore Gephart, assumption.

Thursday, Jan. 18—A. C. Moeller vs. C. & N. W. Ry. Co., case.

Royal Tailors vs. Herman Gold, trover.

Friday, Jan. 19—J. B. Millett Co. vs. Chas. F. Nesbit, appeal.

Tuesday, Jan. 23—J. C. Wadsworth vs. American L. S. Insurance Co., assumption.

Wednesday, Jan. 24—Dugan Cut Stone Co. vs. W. J. McAlpine, assumption.

Chas. Kurth vs. Michael Gaffney, appeal.

Thursday, Jan. 25—People ex rel vs. Union Drainage District, mandamus.

Katherine Godfrey vs. John Bying ton, appeal.

Katherine Godfrey vs. Robert H. Espy, appeal.

J. H. Elman vs. American Insurance Co., assumption.

To Adjourn Tomorrow.

This afternoon Judge Baume entered a few orders in some chancery matters and entered some defaults in minor cases. He will have court open a short time tomorrow morning, after which he will adjourn it until Monday and will go to Chicago to resume his work there. Judge O. E. Heard of Freeport will preside at court the rest of the term.

BROTHERS EACH RECEIVE \$2,500

AND SUITS AGAINST BOTH ELIZABETH AND MARY SHAW DISMISSED.

To correct a misunderstanding because of the heading on the article published last evening we wish to state that the terms of the settlement of the two Shaw will cases are as follows:

William and Samuel (Shaw) were complainants in a suit to set aside the will of their sister, Elizabeth J. Shaw, who by her will left them no part of her estate of about \$75,000 or \$80,000. They have dismissed this suit and the provisions of the will are to be carried out and they will receive no part of her estate.

The same parties had also commenced another suit to set aside the will of another sister, Mary A. Shaw, whose will left all of her property to her sister, Elizabeth J. Shaw. This is an estate worth from \$12,000 to \$14,000, and it has been agreed that the contestants shall receive each one-fifth of this estate, or about \$2,500 apiece, and that suit has also been dismissed as a result of the agreement.

SUPT. SNYDER

IS VISITING SCHOOLS

W. R. Snyder, superintendent of the Dixon schools, is spending the day visiting the schools in Palmyra, to better acquaint himself with the conditions of the schools which send so many pupils to the Dixon high school.

REAR ADMIRAL R. D. EVANS



"Fighting Bob" Evans, the hero of two wars, who died suddenly in Washington from an acute attack of indigestion.

UNION LEADERS TOLD

Informed of Dynamite Plot Two Years Ago.

Ex-Mayor Bookwalter of Indianapolis Says He Told of McNamara's Acts—To Go Before Grand Jury.

Indianapolis, Jan. 4.—National labor officials affiliated with Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor were informed two years ago by Charles A. Bookwalter, who, as mayor at that time, conducted a secret investigation, that John J. McNamara had directed a series of dynamite explosions.

This was made known by Bookwalter here when he was informed that the government's investigation here embraced an inquiry into the circumstances of the four explosions directed against Albert von Spreckelsen, a general contractor, on account of labor troubles.

Bookwalter declared that he expected to be subpoenaed by the federal grand jury, which has resumed its session.

The former mayor said he would bare all the details of the municipal investigation which satisfied him that McNamara, as secretary treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was the conspiring executive who caused the explosions in this vicinity.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor when informed of the statement of former Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter of Indianapolis, emphatically denied he had ever received a hint of the plots.

WEDDING SECRET 50 YEARS

Connecticut Couple, Married During Civil War, Announce It Now.

Thompsonville, Conn., Jan. 4.—After keeping their marriage a secret for half a century, Samuel S. McEvoy, sixty years old, and Miss Jane Plimpton, sixty-three, announced that they were wedded here on February 12, 1862. The ceremony was performed by a minister now dead on the eve of McEvoy's departure for the south with the Union army. Returning two years later, he took up his residence in the same street in which Miss Plimpton made her home.

NEW RAILROAD IS OPENED

Citizens of Clarinda, Iowa, Celebrate the Event.

Clarinda, Ia., Jan. 4.—With hundreds of spectators cheering and every whistle in town blowing, the Iowa and Southwestern railroad completed its line into Clarinda and ran a train across the city limits in time to win a \$37,000 bonus, with two hours to spare. The road, which is 20 miles long, connects with the Wabash at Blanchard on the Missouri line, cost \$350,000 and has 400 local stockholders.

MURRAY GROVE

DIED IN CHICAGO

Murray Grove, formerly of Sterling, for many years one of the most popular passenger brakemen on the Northwestern, died at his home in Chicago yesterday, death resulting from tuberculosis. Mr. Grove, who is well known to many Dixon people, has been ill for some time with tuberculosis and death was expected. The remains will be taken to Sterling Saturday, accompanied by a delegation of Chicago trainmen, and the funeral will be held at Sterling Sunday afternoon.

Hans Hansen returned last evening after spending the holidays with his sons in Chicago.

DANVILLE GIRL GONE

Judge Kimbrough's Daughter Is Again Missing.

Pretty Young Heiress Who, on Another Occasion, Tried to Elope, Cannot Be Found.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 4.—Miss Helen Kimbrough, foster daughter of Judge E. R. E. Kimbrough of the Vermilion county circuit court, who presided in the celebrated vote-buying cases there, and one of the wealthiest heiresses in Danville, is again missing from home and the local detective department has been called upon to find her. No trace had been found of the missing girl and Judge Kimbrough is distracted.

Miss Kimbrough was last seen last night. She was downtown and telephoned Judge Kimbrough for permission to go to supper with a woman friend. He told her she had better come home, and she left Miss Helen Dunseth with the intention of going home. She has not been seen since.

Detectives have searched the city but learned nothing. It was recalled that Miss Kimbrough several months ago attempted to elope with her eighteen-year-old sweetheart, Leland Parker, but the attempt was frustrated and Judge Kimbrough sent her back to an Indiana orphanage asylum from where he is said to have adopted her, and Parker returned to his home in Decatur. Later the judge relented and brought Helen back to Danville and, it is asserted, he has watched her closely ever since.

INDIANA BANK SUSPENDS

President of Defunct Institution \$25,000 Short in His Accounts.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 4.—The American State bank suspended at the close of business here after a run of unusual proportions and H. L. Arnold, clerk of the state banking department, took charge of the affairs. According to a statement made by Arnold, the closing of the bank was due to the discovery of a shortage of \$25,000 in the accounts of W. H. Taber, president of the bank, and to worthless loans amounting to approximately \$20,000 more.

FUR SEALS VERY VALUABLE

Government Gets \$4,000,000 While \$100,000,000 Goes to Commercial Co.

Washington, Jan. 4.—During an investigation before the house committee on foreign affairs the remarkable statement was made that in 40 years the Commercial Company of America has made more than \$100,000,000 from fur seals taken from the north Pacific and Arctic oceans. In that period the United States government has been paid only \$4,000,000. The herd has been reduced from 4,000,000 to less than 40,000.

DIE WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE

Engineer Killed and Twenty Injured in Rock Island Wreck.

El Reno, Okla., Jan. 4.—In a head-on collision on the Rock Island railroad near El Reno, when the "Fire Fly," southbound, and passenger train No. 41 crashed together, James Potter of Chickasha, Okla., engineer on the "Fire Fly," was killed and 20 passengers and members of the train crew injured.

To Raid Society Card Games.

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 4.—Centralia's society women no longer can play cards for prizes. This is the ruling handed down here by Chief of Police M. Duncan. Card playing in saloons and cigar stores for drinks, cigars or checks was stopped several days ago.

25,000 Miners Go on Strike.

Russells, Jan. 4.—Twenty-five thousand miners in the Borinage district have gone on strike. The movement is spreading rapidly and a general stoppage of work throughout that important coal mining district is likely.

LLOYD WILL VISIT

IN OZARK COUNTRY

J. A. Lloyd has been invited to deliver his lecture on Mammoth Cave before the School of the Ozarks, at Forsyth, Mo. Geo. E. Knepper, an old college chum, is superintendent of the school. He was a resident of Dixon when a young man and attended school at the old Dixon Seminary. A happy reunion of the old schoolmates is anticipated. It was George's shirt which the author ironed in "Home Made Hash." There will be an animated discussion over that item of lingerie when the two friends meet. Mr. Lloyd left today for the Ozark country and will make an extended visit there.

PRESIDENT TAFT TO STAY IN RACE

CARDINAL JOHN FARLEY



Cardinal Farley, archbishop of New York, has just sailed for home from Naples, where he was given a hearty farewell by many American Catholics in Italy, who went from Rome to see him off.

LECTURE COURSE WILL START SOON

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSE ON ENGLISH AND AMERICAN DRAMATISTS.

The winter's course of University Extension lectures, to be given by Dr. Troop of the University of Chicago, will open on Friday evening Jan. 12th, and will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Troop gave a very interesting course last year on the novelists of the past century and his course this year will be on English and American dramatists. The subject for the first lecture will be "Characters of Shakespeare's Plays," a topic which cannot fail to interest every person of literary taste. Tickets are being sold for the course and it is hoped that there will be a liberal patronage for a course of this character forms a literary recreation which will prove to be a mental stimulus for all who attend.

BOYS START ON THE

ROAD TO CRIME

Two boys of this city, aged 12 or 14 years, have started on a road that will lead them into lives of crime unless they immediately mend their ways. It is reported that the youths were calling upon the business men of the city yesterday representing themselves to be solicitors for Sunday school missions and collecting money to be sent by local Sunday schools to some children's home. Inquiry was made and the fact ascertained that the local schools had no solicitors for such a purpose. The boys had an idea this was a very easy way to secure money for their own purposes. The result is they have laid themselves liable to a close watch by the police.

BOUND FOR CALIFORNIA.

Russell Leake, Frank M. Coe and Conrad Salzman left Tuesday evening for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

WEATHER BULLETIN

765 feet above sea level

Above data furnished by H. R. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours

Sunday	24	7
Monday	9	—1
Tuesday	15	—2
Wednesday	16	—2
Thursday	11	—2

WHAT OCCURS TONIGHT.

M. W. A.—Union Hall.  
Lyric Quartet—Opera House.  
Recital—Strong's College of Music.

Tomorrow.

W. H. M. Society—Mrs. O. B. Anderson.  
W. R. C. Rehearsal—Union Hall.

"NOTHING BUT DEATH CAN KEEP ME OUT OF FIGHT NOW," HE ASSERTS.

WON'T RETIRE FOR ROOSEVELT

Taft Thoroughly Aroused to Situation—Position Not Changed While in Office.

Washington, Jan. 4.—"Nothing but death can keep me out of the fight now."

President Taft is reported to have made this statement to White House callers and to have added that he had no objection to the statement being made public.

It undoubtedly was intended to set at rest all reports that Mr. Taft might withdraw from the race for the Republican nomination for president in favor of Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

Accused to Party's Danger.

The president is said to be thoroughly aroused to the gravity of the situation in the Republican party, and determined to let his attitude be generally understood.

He has declared that under no circumstances will he withdraw his name from consideration by the Chicago convention next June, and has asserted that his position with respect to the nomination has not changed in any particular since he first entered the White House.

Mr. Taft told friends and party leaders from the first that if he should be called on to stand for re-election he would be glad to do so; that he felt under obligations to the party for having made him president, and was willing to abide by its decision in the convention.

He adheres to this position, according to announcements made, and will not quit the race until the nominating ballots are cast at Chicago.

Signal for Active Campaign.

The president was urged by a number of his closest friends to make a definite statement as to his position, and agreed to do so in the language quoted. With this statement as their inspiration, it is said the Taft supporters will begin an active campaign in his behalf at once.

It was stated that some of Mr. Taft's friends have gone so far lately as to advise him to openly break with Colonel Roosevelt and to challenge the latter to make plain his intentions. The president has declined to do this.

TREATY IS POSTPONED

Russia Serves Notice Upon the United States.

Will Not Consider Negotiations for New Agreement Until Conditions Are More Suitable.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The Russian government has served notice upon the United States through Ambassador Guld that it will not consider negotiations for a new treaty until conditions are more suitable. This is in reference to the forthcoming election for the duma, in which the passport questions will play a most important part.

The government's attitude is well defined by the official Russia, which declares the Jewish question can have no part in future negotiations between the United States and Russia, and that under no circumstances will Russia permit foreign interference with her internal affairs.

The Russia expresses the hope, however, that no reprisals against the United States will be made until after the United States has made definite proposals on the Jewish question.

TO TAKE SHUSTER'S PLACE

Former Belgian Commissioner of Customs to be Named.

Teheran, Jan. 4.—M. Mainard, a Belgian and former commissioner of customs will probably be named as successor to W. Morgan Shuster, the recently ousted treasurer general. The cabinet has been trying hard to have Frank Cairns, Mr. Shuster's assistant, appointed to the post, but the government will hardly dare to take such action in the face of recent events.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Generally fair and continued cold today and tomorrow, light winds, mostly northerly.



## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

### BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

JANUARY 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

You have executive ability, like to be the leader in everything. You have much determination of character. Are a deep lover of your own family. You do not trouble about the high-ways if there is a shorter cut. You are dearly loved by a large circle of friends, in spite of your tendency to abruptness of speech.

### Successful Charity Ball.

The leap year charity and dancing party given by the young ladies of the Schraughran club at Rosbrook hall last evening was one of the prettiest and happiest affairs ever held in the city and the young ladies are today receiving the congratulations of the 300 or more people who enjoyed the event. The completeness of the party in every way reflects great credit on the club members who undoubtedly worked hard and earnestly to make the party the big success it was.

The decoration of the hall was a revelation and the rude interior of the big room was transformed into a bower of soft color and pleasing appearance. A lattice of red and green streamers, to which artificial flowers were fastened, was strung below the girders of the hall and the dancers moved to and fro under this charming canopy. Ropes of poppies curtained the windows and the orchestra stand presented an appearance that was strikingly beautiful. A background of green formed an admirable setting for the white pillars, ropes of poppies and suspended baskets of flowers that were so artistically used. The lighting effect added to the charm of the surroundings. All of the lights in the hall were covered with red, the result being a soft warm glow that had its instant effect on the guests.

At a table, screened from the rest of the hall, in the northeast corner of the room, was the punch bowl, presided over by four young ladies, tastily attired in white. They served the refreshments during the evening. The young ladies in charge of this detail were Misses Lucile Jones, Mildred Haley, Aileen Barry and Ethel Gorham.

Heft's orchestra, at its best, furnished the music for the occasion, and many expressions of praise for the musicians indicated that in this feature also the party was complete.

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For all success is no better than all failure. Too much of anything is as bad as none at all. Extreme heat and extreme cold have much the same effect, barrenness. All work and no joy makes Jack a dull boy.

"Temperance in all things" says Paul. Anything may be good if used for the purpose intended. To know and to do temperately is the key to life, the way out from Disease to Health.

Dr. W. F. AYDELOTTE, Neurologist and Health Instructor, 223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.

The musicians' efforts kept the large crowd of dancers happy and enthusiastic and not until the strains of Home Sweet Home were played did the dancers leave the hall.

The young ladies who are members of the club and to whom the credit is due for the success of the party, are Misses Ruth Carney, Helen Gorham, Dora O'Malley, Hazel Kenneth, Marie Gorham, Katherine Reynolds, Margaret O'Donnell and Mollie Reynolds. They were assisted last evening by Mrs. Will Frye and Mrs. Ed. Valle, as patronesses.

There were many out of town guests from Rochelle, Polo, Sterling, Amboy, Steward, Ashton and Freeport, among them being Stephen and Margaret Kirby of Steward, Mrs. Martin Reardon and Gerald Reardon of Freeport, Miss Nellie Naylor and the Misses Christy of Polo, Frank O'Malley of Chicago, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoban of Elgin, John Hammond and Roy Brink of Amboy, Ernest Kelley and Gavin Connell and Miss Mary McIntyre of Sterling.

### Joint Masonic Installation.

Last evening at Masonic hall occurred one of the most important features of the year in Masonic circles, the occasion being the joint installation of the new officers of Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., and for Dorothy Chapter No. 371, Order of the Eastern Star. The chairs were first occupied by the officers of the Friendship lodge, and the following officers were installed:

J. B. Lennon, Worthy Master, D. S. Horton, Senior Warden, N. H. Janssen, Junior Warden, A. P. Armington, Treasurer, O. B. Anderson, Secretary, K. J. Reed, Senior Deacon, F. J. Philpott, Junior Deacon, Geo. H. Beckingham, Senior Steward.

John B. Crabtree, Junior Steward. The installing officer was Fred McK. Smith, who had the work committed to memory and performed the service in a most creditable manner. Mark Brown acted as marshal and Mrs. Lew Edwards as pianist. The installation is a beautiful and solemn service. After the oath has been taken and the new officers accept their chairs it is customary to present the retiring worthy master with a jewel as a mark of respect, but as Past Master Mark Keller was unable to be present the badge was entrusted to Secretary O. B. Anderson with instructions to deliver it to Mr. Keller and convey to him also the thanks of the lodge for the efficient work he had done for the lodge during the year.

The officers of Friendship lodge then vacated their chairs and the ladies of the Eastern Star took possession of the hall and installed their officers. Miss Berdella Rogers acted as installing officer and Mrs. Adolph Eichler as marshal, with Mrs. Lew Edwards at the piano. The ladies performed their work with a grace and accuracy. The officers installed were:

Gertrude Youngman, Worthy Matron, Adolph Eichler, Worthy Patron, Margaret Anderson, Associate Matron, Gertrude Castles, Secretary, Max Eichler, Treasurer, Ida Ware, Conductress, Ona Woodburn, Associate Conductress.

Frances Decker, Adah, Mae R. Keller, Ruth, Eva Lennon, Esther, Alma Moeller, Martha, Clara Frye, Electa, Anita Kent, Warden, John Shoemaker, Sentinel, Irma Edwards, Chaplain, Olive Anderson, Marshal, William G. Kent, Organist.

The retiring worthy matron, Miss Rogers, was presented with a jewel of office and those who assisted in the installation were presented with flowers and commended with words of gratitude for their assistance. Mrs. John Wasley, the retiring chaplain, was also the recipient of flowers. After an hour's social session enjoyed by the members of the two lodges, the gathering adjourned.

### Benefit Dance.

The Loyal Order of Moose committee will hold a benefit dance in Rosbrook hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, for Mrs. C. H. Rutledge and family. It will be remembered that Mr. Rutledge left his family without any means of support and at present Mrs. Rutledge is confined to her bed. Slothover's full orchestra will furnish the music. Let everyone who can attend this dance, as she needs all the support she can get.

### Purse for Pastor.

Rev. A. A. Mainwaring and son Victor left on the 8:40 train last evening for their new home in Laurel, Mont. Before leaving his friends presented him with a purse containing \$55 as a token of esteem.

### Married Wednesday.

Gaylord Snyder and Miss Mabel Cross, both of Polo, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage in this city at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. A. A. Mainwaring.

### Davis-Gearhart.

A marriage ceremony uniting two Grand Detour young people was performed at the M. E. parsonage in this city at 6 o'clock last evening by Rev. Fred D. Stone, the contracting parties being Miss Mabel D. Davis, daughter of Marvin Davis, and John Gearhart. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Reese of the Kingdom. Both are well known young people of the community and have a host of friends who extend congratulations. They left this morning for a visit at Hagerstown, Md., and upon their return will make their home in Grand Detour.

### Entertained at Luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noble entertained at luncheon yesterday afternoon.

### Music Recital Tonight.

The undergraduates of Strong's College of Music will give a recital at the school studio this evening that should prove of exceptional interest. The program will consist of violin, piano and vocal music and the pupils have spent considerable time and effort in preparing for it.

### Lyric Quartet Tonight.

The Lyric male and instrumental quartet, which will give the fourth number of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course, at the Dixon opera house, arrived in this city this morning and have spent the day at the association building. The young men who are members of this popular organization are all men of the highest ability and the press notices they bring indicate that they will give an entertainment this evening which will be a source of great pleasure and enjoyment to the many who will attend.

### Twelfth Wedding Anniversary.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Luckey of near Ashton was the scene of a pleasant gathering New Years day, in honor of their linen wedding. About 40 relatives and friends were present and at noon the hostess served a sumptuous dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Luckey were the recipients of many handsome pieces of linen.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Capper Krug and family of this city, Bessie, Eulah and Gabe Stevens of Rochelle, Jessie Henschitt and Douglas Atkins of Belvidere.

### 20th Anniversary.

Twenty-two relatives and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Mark D. Smith, residing on East McKinney street, accepted their invitation to assist them in celebrating the 20th anniversary of their marriage on Saturday evening. A delicious luncheon was served and the evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards. During the evening Austin Smith, a brother of the host, in behalf of the guests assembled, presented Mr. and Mrs. Smith with a handsome mahogany pedestal as a remembrance of the occasion.

The home was beautifully decorated with red and green, the Yuletide colors.

A number of out of town guests were present, among them being Mr. and Mrs. John Helmer and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lawwill and daughter of Rock Island.

At a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Smith many happy returns of the pleasant occasion.

### M. W. A. Initiation.

There will be an important meeting of the Modern Woodmen this evening. Several candidates are ready for adoption into the order and all of the members are urged to attend and witness the initiation ceremonies.

### Cupp-Oellig.

On New Years day at Ashton at the M. E. parsonage occurred the marriage of Miss Gertrude Alice Cupp, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cupp, of Franklin Grove, to Will Oellig of near Ashton, Rev. Silvester, pastor of the M. E. church, performing the ceremony at 9 a. m. The young couple were attended by Miss Alta Oellig, sister of the groom, and Edward Schaffer. The bride wore a gown of gold messaline and the bridesmaid wore a dress of old rose messaline.

Mr. and Mrs. Oellig left immediately for Polo and Mr. Morris to visit a few days and on their return they will be at home to their many friends on the Nathan Sanders farm south of Ashton.

### Unity Guild.

The regular meeting of the Unity Guild will be held Saturday in the church basement. A scramble supper will be served and the men of the congregation are invited. Rev. McHenry of Chicago will preach a trial sermon at the People's church Sunday. He will arrive here on Saturday afternoon and will be a guest at the Guild meeting.

### Guests at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lindeman of the Chicago road entertained at a New Years dinner Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barron and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Poffenberger and family, Abram Horner and daughter Hattie of this city, and Messrs. Frank and Charles Horner of Chicago.

### Eastern Star Meets.

There will be a regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter 371 tomorrow evening in Masonic hall.

### Men's Chorus to Meet.

The men's chorus of the Lutheran church will hold a meeting this evening in George Beckingham's store. The meeting will start at 7:15. Business will be transacted.

### W. R. C. Rehearsal.

All retiring and coming officers of the W. R. C. are requested to meet tomorrow at 2 p. m. in Macabee hall to rehearse for installation. It is necessary that all officers be present as it will be the last rehearsal.

### Leap Year Dance Success.

The leap year dance given by the young ladies in St. Patrick's hall, at Maytown, on New Years night, was a success socially and financially about 100 couples being present. The young ladies in charge deserve much credit for managing the affair in a way to make it one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

### Marquette Club Party.

The officials of the Marquette club this afternoon closed a contract with the management of Heft's orchestra, engaging ten of the musicians of that organization to furnish the music for the annual May party, to be given April 24th. Heretofore the club has engaged Chicago music, but they have given the contract to the local organization in the belief that no better music can be secured anywhere. The club is making extensive preparations to make this year's party superior to any ever given by the organization and it is promised that the invitations will be souvenirs of great value.

### Royal Neighbors to Meet.

The meeting of the Royal Neighbors, which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon, has been postponed until next Tuesday afternoon. All the members are urged to note the postponement and to arrange to be at the meeting next week.

### 62d Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Baker, 210 Crawford avenue, are this afternoon celebrating their 63rd wedding anniversary, a most remarkable record. In honor of the occasion they entertained thirty of their near friends and neighbors at a banquet at the Nashua house, following which the afternoon was spent socially, and during which time the host and hostess received many congratulatory expressions that they have many happy returns of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker were married in Somerset county, Pa., and have been residents of this city for many years. When they first came west they settled on land in Nelson township. They lived for a couple of years in South Dixon, where Mr. Baker purchased land, but returned to Dixon. For a number of years Mr. Baker was foreman for the Emerson Lumber company and for some time held the office of constable in this city.

### ICE IN RIVER IS EIGHT INCHES THICK

Workmen this morning commenced marking and cutting ice for Geo. Schorr and the ice was found to be about eight inches in thickness. This marking and cutting is in preparation for the harvest, which will begin next Tuesday.

### TWO BASKETBALL GAMES TOMORROW

Basketball fans will have an evening of great sport tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A., when two games, one of which should be full of thrills, will be played. The first game will be between the second team of the Dixon union high school and the Dixon college team and the second game will be between the union high school first team and the Y. M. C. A. players.

### MRS. BURKHART RECOVERING.

Mrs. George Burkhardt, who was recently severely burned by the explosion of an oil stove, is now at the home of Mrs. James Howell and is recovering satisfactorily from her injuries. Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt wish to thank all who assisted them at the time of their fire.

### AURORA NOW HAS BUT ONE NEWSPAPER

Aurora with a population of 29,724 people now has only one newspaper. Congressman Copley, who owned the Beacon for a number of years, and recently acquired the Daily News has consolidated both papers. It is an excellent appearing paper and is filled with live local news, the news of the world, as well as all of the news from towns and villages near Aurora.

## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATRE

The management of the Family theatre has at great expense secured the famous Marimba band for the last four days, beginning tonight. This distinct novelty has never before appeared in Dixon, but to those who keep posted on current vaude-

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ville will recall the name of this wonderful act as being featured at the Music Hall and Majestic Theatre in Chicago, and has just completed a tour of the Pantages circuit of the theatres, and Manager Plein is particularly proud of having secured this splendid act for his cozy playhouse. Another act that will attract considerable attention is the offering of Garfield & Denham, in a clever singing and dancing specialty. Miss Denham is exceptionally clever and the comedy lines of Mr. Garfield make this act a most desirable feature.

### PRINCESS THEATRE.

The pictures tonight at the Princess are excellent both in interest and photography. The film entitled, The Test of a Man, is a wonderful story of self-sacrifice in which a man's love for a woman causes him to take the punishment for a crime committed by her husband. The second picture, The Awakening of John Clark, is a western drama full of exciting and interesting parts. You will see lots of outdoor scenery and good horsemanship. The Higher Law, the last picture of the program, is a headliner both in story and acting, so don't miss it.

### OLYMPIC—CHICAGO.

In no play seen in recent years has woman's loyalty to woman been pictured so convincingly as it is now being done in David Belasco's intensely interesting production of "The Woman," which is drawing big audiences to the Olympic theatre, Chicago.

Wm. C. deMille, the author, adroitly exploits this virtue in Wanda Kelly, a clever telephone operator, who refuses to disclose the secret of another woman's life, who is practically unknown to her. Though most women believe that man is a woman's most dependable friend, Wanda Kelly proves a new creed and with stands the temptation of unbridled wealth to divulge the woman's name, whose secret she holds safely locked in her heart. Ten thousand dollars is

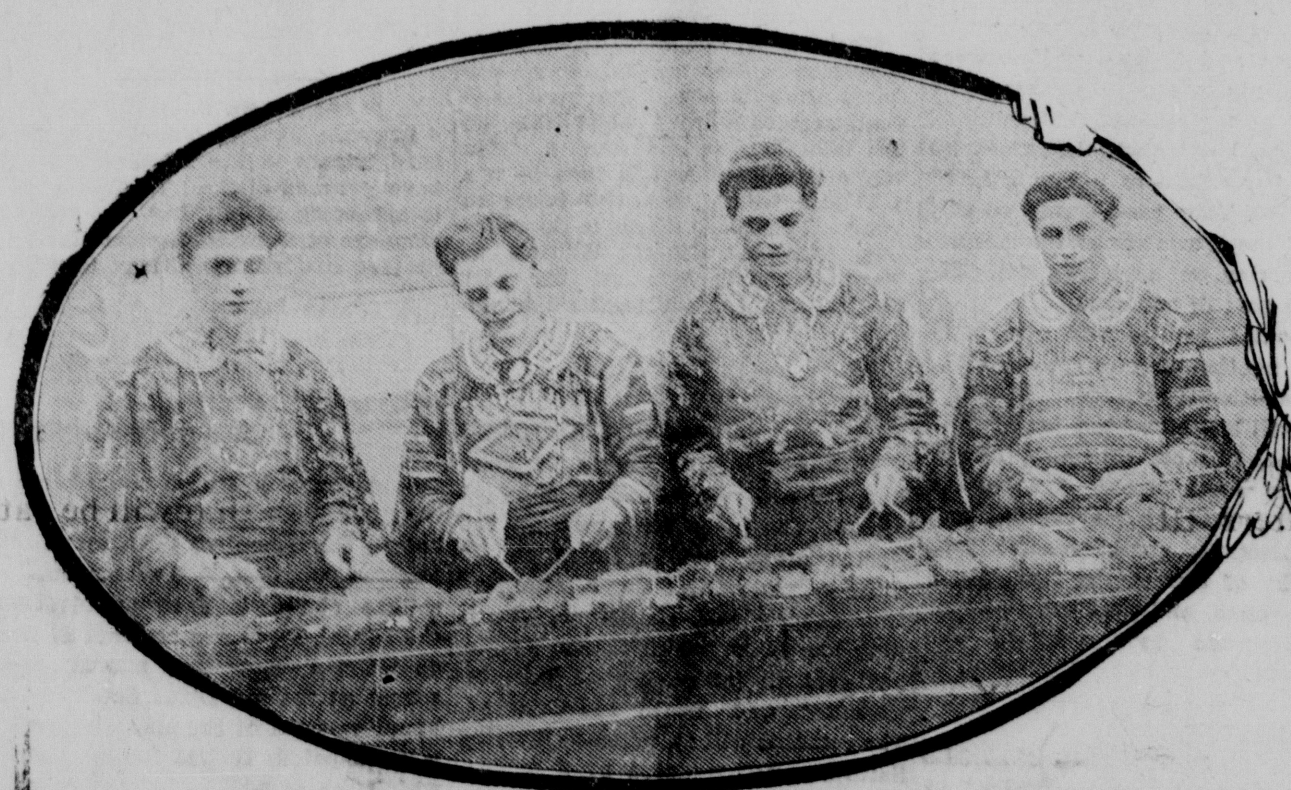
no temptation to part with it. Besides teeming with heart interest, which is sure to make that lump rise in your throat, The Woman embraces much humor, comedy and laughs which go to make the play an amusing as well as instructive entertainment. It gives an insight into our national politics as practiced by the men in the affairs of the government. All the tricks of the politician with ruthless disregard of the welfare of individuals when the interest of "the party" is at stake, are shown. It pictures how trifling are the demands of the constituency when the vast money power of Wall street puts its heel down on the office holder. But in The Woman, Wall street and all its machinations fathered by clever lawyers are defeated and the woman whose name is made the price of victory is saved.

### LASALLE—CHICAGO.

The 175th performance of "Louisiana Lou" was given on the afternoon of Jan. 1, 1912, in the LaSalle opera house. These figures show that the 200th performance is in sight and will be celebrated about mid-January as the performances at the LaSalle pile up very quickly at the rate of ten a week and eleven for each of the holiday weeks, owing to the extra matinee Christmas day and New Years day.

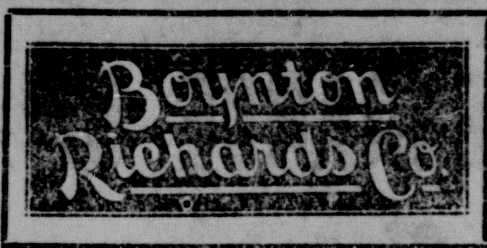
It is useless to record the fact that it is the longest run of any new play, musical or non-musical of the season inasmuch as Louisiana Lou has maintained that record for a long time, and was the first play in America this season to reach the 100 performances. Naturally no other play is going to overtake its record, unless it be acted morning, noon and night of every day for many weeks.

Alexander Carr, Sophie Tucker, Bernard Granville, Wm. Riley Hatch, Eva Fallon, Mary Quive, Robert O'Connor, Dorothy Dayne, Beth Smalley, Paul McCarthy and their clever assistants, including the wonderful singing and dancing chorus, continue to give the same pretty, laughing, piquant performances that have been given in the pretty LaSalle since Louisiana Lou was first launched in Chicago.



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# Sensational Sale Announcements



Our Great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Begins Sat., Jan. 6 owing to extensive remodeling which starts Feb. 1st. The improvements planned can not be made without materially reducing our present large stock of goods. This necessary action on our part is your opportunity for substantial saving on your winter necessities

This is a GREAT sale from every point of view--GREAT in the variety of stocks--GREAT in the desirability of merchandise--GREAT in the remarkable reduction from former prices.

## Such a Sale as This Demands Attention of Every Man

There is no attempt at profit making, our sole object is to make possible extensive improvements in our store interior by reducing our immense stock of seasonable goods; things that you need now and every day.

Our alteration when complete, will make this store more than ever the one place for you to trade. Stocks will be more complete than ever. Our new interior arrangement will make our store as modern and convenient as money and effort can devise. We want to advertise our method of doing business to you at this time by giving you a money saving opportunity that you will remember. We believe that in giving you great big values we are doing the most substantial advertising that it is possible to do.

The more bulky goods will be particularly featured, goods that occupy the greatest space and that would inconvenience us the most in the changes we are making. Men's and boys suits, overcoats, fur coats of all kinds, heavy rubber footwear, shoes and hats, sheep lined coats, underwear, just the things you need most for this extreme weather.

**\$16.75** Your Unrestricted Choice of Suits of finest quality for Men and Young Men, Hart, Schaffner & Marx goods, patterns and styles to suit every one, whether the price was \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, or even \$30.00. Your choice now at

**\$16.75** During this Sale Cost of Alterations will be Added to the Purchase Price.

**\$11.75** Your Unrestricted Choice of Suits for Men and Young Men, all wool, hand tailored goods of the most reliable manufacture that sell the world over at \$18, \$16.50, \$15 and \$13.50 and are worth it. Your choice now at

100 Suits from broken lines, very desirable clothing in every way but only one suit or two of a kind, making a broken assortment, they formerly sold at \$10, \$12 and as high as \$15, now to close at..... **\$5.45**

## OVERCOATS

**\$16.75**

Our stock of Overcoats will be included in this big sale at prices low enough to insure a clearance. All coats formerly selling at \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50 and \$30 are included regardless of cost at \$16.75; a great many cost more than that, but that must not be considered. All Overcoats that were priced at \$13.50, \$15, \$16.50 and \$18 at the one price \$11.75. Our Overcoat stock contains almost anything you can wish in the way of style and fabric. At either price you wish to pay \$11.75 or \$16.75 you can be assured of a saving of from \$3 to \$15 on the actual value.

**\$11.75**

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### A FUR OVERCOAT, FUR OR PLUSH LINED DRESS COAT

And sheep lined work coats at a little over half their value. Our lines are so extensive that we cannot quote prices on the various qualities. The reductions are large and genuine. It will pay you to come a long way to take advantage of this feature of the sale.

Tremendous Reductions on all

### HEAVY RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Felt Combinations, Artics, Etc. A season not favorable to the sale of this class of goods leaves our stock unusually heavy. WE MUST UNLOAD NOW. You will find anything here that you need in these goods and prices extremely low.

Ralston \$4 Shoes, now at..... **\$3.45**  
Fellowcraft \$3.50 Shoes now..... **\$2.95**

Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole \$5.50 Shoes now..... **\$4.45**  
Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole \$5 Shoes now..... **\$4.35**

All 75c and 85c Overalls now..... **69c**  
All 65c and 50c Overalls now..... **43c**

#### UNDERWEAR

Regular 50c Fleece Lined Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, now 35c per garment or 3 for..... **\$1.00**  
Underwear of all grades up to \$6 a Suit at a great saving.

#### GLOVES AND MITTENS

Of every description at prices that insure us the Clearance of our stock and that gives you values you will always remember.

#### BOY'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

All Boy's Suits and Overcoats, formerly priced at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6 now..... **\$3.95**  
All Boy's Suits and Overcoats, formerly priced at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10, now..... **\$6.45**

#### HATS AND CAPS

From Fur Caps formerly sold at \$20 to Cloth Caps selling as low as 25c. Prices will be dropped to the lowest possible figure. Stetson \$5 Hats at **\$3.95**; \$4 Hats at **\$3.15**; \$3 Hats at **\$2.35**; all new and reasonable goods; we must have the room.

Small lots and broken lines will be on display at prices that will in many cases be considerably under wholesale prices. We reserve the right to limit the number of any one of these articles sold to one person as we wish as many as possible to benefit from these reductions.

Trousers, Shirts, Hosiery, Trunks, Suit Cases, Sweaters, Etc., will be sold at proportionate reductions, Savings that will be satisfactory to you in every instance.

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Fifty Years Ago Today.  
Jan. 4.

"Stonewall" Jackson's troops, led by him in person, captured the town of Bath, near Romney, Va., and burned a bridge behind them after carrying off valuable Union army supplies. The regiments which were to form General Burnside's command on his coast expedition all reached Annapolis.

LUNCH ROOMS PROVE  
SUCCESS IN SCHOOLS

SEATTLE PAPER DESCRIBES CAFETERIA MANAGED BY MISS LIDA JOHNSON.

A Seattle paper thus describes the successful lunch room managed for the high school of that city by Miss Lida Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, of this city, and in which work she has proved adept:

By Miss Irma McCormick  
School lunch rooms, a feature long wished for by every school child who must carry lunch, but up to recently unheard of. Those who brought their lunches had either to eat a cold lunch in the schoolroom basement or school ground, or else go to a cheap restaurant or boarding house, where exorbitant prices are charged.

A few years ago the board of directors realized the necessity of providing lunch rooms where the children might obtain wholesome, nourishing food at the cheapest price possible. Today one may find large, beautiful lunch rooms in all of the six Seattle schools; Broadway high having the largest and best.

It occupies the entire 4th floor of the building. About 1500 pupils are served in only one hour. They may be served at four places; thus the service is four times as quick as at regular cafeterias. There are two lunch periods, each of half an hour.

The lunch room is large and bright and may be entered by two broad stairways. The kitchen is modern in every detail and has an aspect of cleanliness one seldom sees in kitchens in cafeterias or restaurants.

Not a Cent of Profit.  
Miss Johnson has the management and it is her duty to see that all expenses are covered and that good, wholesome food is provided. She is paid a salary. The board has direct control of the lunch room. It is not a money making institution, as no one makes a cent of profit. It is run on the cafeteria plan, requiring little help. Students take care of the serving and are given a 15 cent lunch as wages.

All food is sold at cost. The highest priced articles are but 5 cents. This is possible as no rent has to be paid. As many things on the menu following, are 2 1-2 cents, checks are sold at 2 for 5 cents, and only these are accepted in payment. A sample menu is:

How Do You Like These Prices?  
Cream of tomato soup 2 1-2 cents, creamed veal on toast 5c, Frankfurts and potato salad 5c, baked beans 5c, mashed potatoes 5c, graham muffins and butter 2 1-2c, rolls, cinnamon or Vienna 2 1-2c, sandwiches, sliced ham, bacon, cheese and pimento 2 1-2c, fruit, apples, bananas, 2 1-2c, fruit salad 5c, desserts, apricot compote, prunes, apple sauce, peach ice cream, 5c, drinks 2 1-2 c.

PAUL NEWCOMER SUFFERS  
A BROKEN ARM

Paul, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Newcomer, met with an unfortunate accident while coasting on the hill back of their home on Sunday afternoon.

The hill had become very icy from the rain and sleet and the little fellow lost control of his sled when he neared the bottom and instead of stopping it he plunged into a six-foot ditch that is walled up with stone on both sides. One bone in his right arm was broken and the side of his face bruised. He is resting quite easily today.

TONNEMAN WON  
FROM SLAYMAKER

MEETING OF WRESTLERS RESULTED IN INTERESTING MATCH.

CONDUCTOR VS CUTLER JAN. 17

Announcement of Another Interesting Match Set for This Month.

Ted Tonneman of Chicago won from Jesse Slaymaker of Albany in a mighty close wrestling match at the Dixon opera house last evening after 76 minutes of speedy, scientific wrestling. The house was good and those present witnessed the fastest match pulled off in Dixon so far this season. Excellent preliminaries added considerable spice to the affair.

Tonneman 1st, Slaymaker 2nd.  
Tonneman won the first fall after 42 minutes on the mat with a crotch hold and after a spurt by the preliminaries the headliners went to it again and this time Slaymaker caught Tonneman asleep and had him flat on his back in an arm and chancery and a quarter nelson, getting the decision in one minute wrestling time.

The men decided to go to it for the third and deciding fall without a rest, and Referee Clancey was willing, so for the next 33 minutes the crowd was entertained with the fastest and most scientific exhibition of mat work imaginable.

Tonneman was strong for a toe hold and punished Slaymaker severely with this again and again. He also made several attempts for the thumb hold, but was unsuccessful. He succeeded in fastening his supposedly deadly scissors on his opponent once or twice, but Slaymaker seems to be a good running mate for The Mysterious Conductor in the matter of getting out of bad holds. Tonneman was on the aggressive the majority of the time, but the men changed positions quite often at that.

There was a feature of the match that was particularly noticeable and that was, that it was absolutely clean and devoid of the unsportsmanlike tricks that some of the wrestlers are apt to resort to.

Both men were in good humor during the match and Slaymaker always had a smile for the crowd when he found himself outwitted or in a bad hold.

Tonneman won the third fall and the bout with a double hammerlock after 33 minutes of hard work. He had Slaymaker on his face and was sitting on his head. He had both of his arms behind him (Slaymaker) and was pulling his fists slowly up into the middle of his back. This is called "hammerlock," if done with only one arm, and "double hammerlock" is with both of them and is very painful. Slaymaker stood the punishment as long as he could, and then called "Alright," signifying that he gave up and forfeited the fall.

Hurley Beats Remley.  
"Young" Hurley of Albany was matched against "Gotch" Remley of this city last evening preliminary to the big bout, Remley taking the place of Oleson, who was reported sick. Hurley was considerably lighter than Remley, but was in better condition as he is wrestling right along and Remley has not been on the mat for some time, and was soft.

He got "Gotch" in a bad hold the first whirl, but he recovered himself, only to be pinned to the carpet with an arm and chancery in four minutes of wrestling.

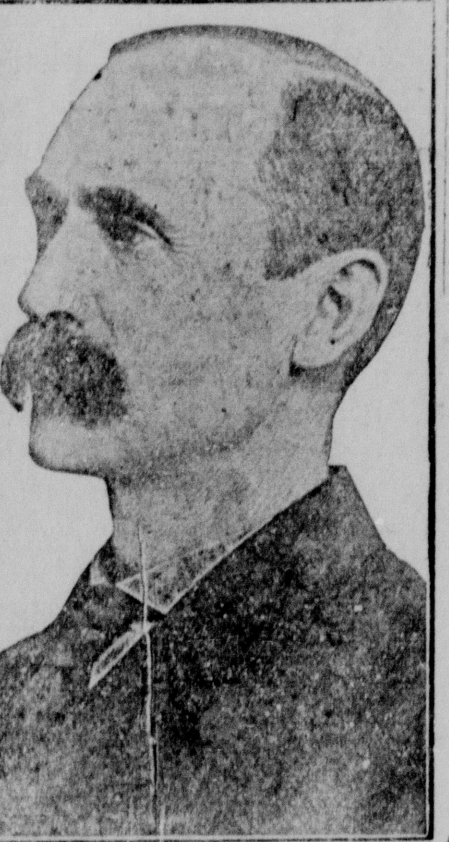
The next and last fall went to Hurley. It was staged between the first and second falls between the big fellows, and took 20 minutes and was accomplished by means of a half nelson.

Bosley vs. McGrath.  
Phil McGrath and "Pabe" Bosley went to it for 15 minutes previous to the main matches and amused the crowd with their futile efforts to throw each other. McGrath was a bit larger but knew less about the game as Bosley has appeared in public before and is considerable of a juvenile artist. The match was declared a draw.

Conductor vs. Cutler.  
Referee Clancey, who, by the way refereed all of the matches to the absolute satisfaction of everyone concerned, made an announcement, at the request of the management of the D. A. A., to the effect that on the evening of Jan. 17th, two weeks from last night, Charles Chalender (The Mysterious Conductor) will wrestle in the opera house with Chas. (Kid) Cutler, the famous heavyweight, in an even match, for the best two falls out of three.

The announcement was received with pleasure. It will be remembered that Cutler and the Conductor wrestled in Dixon last winter. It was a handicap match that time and Cutler had agreed to throw the Conductor twice in 50 minutes, but as a matter of fact he did not even have him in danger of being thrown once in the 50 minutes. Friends of Chalender, and he has lots of them here, feel that he is tackling an awful big proposition when he goes up against the famous heavyweight, but they also know that he is better fitted to do so than any wrestler that has ever been in Dixon, and they have considerable faith in this resourceful, clever, fearless, lightning-like athlete. One thing is certain, this match will be worth seeing.

CANDIDATE FOR RENOMINATION  
TO STATE LEGISLATURE



MAJOR A. T. TOURTELLOTT.

Major A. T. Tourtellott, representative from this, the 35th district, in the state legislature, will be finishing up his first term shortly and although it has not been officially announced, he will be a candidate for renomination at the primaries on April 9th.

It is likely Major Tourtellott will have no opposition, but if he does there is no doubt in the minds of those who know him and his record, that he will easily overcome any opposition that might arise.

PLANS MADE FOR  
NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

LOFTUS AND O'CONNELL BUY PROPERTY ON WEST SIDE OF GALENA AVE.

Loftus and O'Connell yesterday purchased from Mrs. M. Jordan the property occupied by the Dixon Shining parlors, just south of their property on Galena avenue, for a consideration of \$3,500. The purchase was made by the gentlemen preparatory to the erection of a handsome brick building in the spring, should the city remain in the wet column. The acquired piece of property now gives the firm a frontage of 44 feet on the main street and their plans are to erect a brick building which will be a credit to the city and which will replace three frame structures that have long been out of keeping with the buildings of the city.

CITY IN BRIEF

Gus Jeanguenat of Bradford was here yesterday.

Phil O'Connell of Oregon was here yesterday.

Fred Vaughan of Amboy was a business visitor in Dixon Tuesday afternoon.

Jacob Wendel of Ashton, who has been on the jury, called at the Telegraph office before returning to his home and renewed his subscription to the paper.

C. E. Morrison of Toronto, is visiting for a couple of days with his brother-in-law, Rev. A. B. Whitcombe.

John Martini is visiting friends in DeKalb.

George Schorr went to Fox Lake this morning for a short business visit.

W. J. McAlpine was a passenger east today.

Charles Bott has accepted a position as driver and assistant at the Dixon branch of the Peoria Union Brewing company.

Jas. Jarvis of Sterling was here last night.

CALLS ROOSEVELTISM  
THE ONLY HOPE

SENATOR CLAPP OF MINNESOTA TALKS REPUBLICANISM AT STERLING.

Theodore Roosevelt was exploited as an exponent of progressive republicanism by United States Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, in an address in Sterling last evening, in which he pleaded for a return of the republican party to power in the presidential election next fall, on the grounds that it is best equipped to handle the affairs of the nation.

He praised the acts and policies of McKinley and Roosevelt, which, he said, had moved democratic states over to the republican column, and assailed "Cannonism" and "Aldrichism" as symbols of reactionary hopes. "The two factions of our party," said the senator, "never can be joined. One or the other must triumph. I believe that Rooseveltism will win. As a progressive I believe that the principles of the republican party—progressive—are based on the policies of Theodore Roosevelt.

"On March 4, 1909, 'Cannonism' and 'Aldrichism' seized on the remains of Roosevelt policies and endeavored to secure the republican party, and until this practical crew is defeated and the policies of Lincoln, McKinley and Roosevelt are restored the republican party will never be restored."

Insurgents, he said, are interested in tariff revision only.

TAKING TESTIMONY  
IN DRAINAGE CASE

COUNTY COURT SETTLES DOWN FOR A LONG COURT GRIND.

The taking of testimony in the Inlet Swamp drainage district was resumed yesterday afternoon in county court and a number of witnesses were examined before the court adjourned for the night. This morning, however, the jury was taken from the room while the attorneys argued several important legal points as to the right to admit certain evidence. There is every indication that the case will drag out nearly two months.

NEW ELECTRIC SIGN.

Max Lett, manager of the local branch of the Union Brewing company of Peoria, this morning received a handsome electric sign which will be hung up in front of the company's distributing station in Armory court.

H. L. SAUGIN OF

AMBOY IS DEAD  
Mrs. Fred Dana this morning received notice of the death of her uncle, H. L. Saugin, at his home in Amboy yesterday, after a short illness, and she will go to that city tomorrow to attend the funeral. The deceased, who was a respected citizen of the community in which he resided, is survived by his widow and a daughter.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday afternoon to Gaylord Snyder and Miss Mabel Cross of Polo and John R. Gearhart and Miss Mabel J. Davis of Grand Detour.

CASCARETS CLEANSE  
LIVER AND BOWELS

No Biliousness, Headache, Sick, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Costed Tongue or Constipation  
Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches comes from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sour and ferment like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give you a thorough cleansing inside and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing.

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Ladies Plush Coats, \$20 and \$22.50 value, Sale Price ..... \$15 00  
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Ladies Plush Coats, \$35 quality, Sale Price ..... \$25 00  
Ladies Coats Plain Black and Fancy mixtures \$25 value, Sale Price ..... \$18 50  
Ladies Cloth Coats Plain Black and Fancy Mixtures \$20 value, Sale Price ..... \$15 00  
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These Suits are made from Fancy Cassimeres, Worsteds and Serges with Knickerbocker and Straight Trousers

Boy's \$2.50 and \$2.75 Cassimere Suits, double breasted styles, with bloomer and straight pants, ages 4 to 15, January Clearance Sale Price.....	<b>\$1.55</b>
Boy's \$3 and \$3.50 Suits, good wearing quality and neat gray, tan and blue patterns, ages 5 to 17.....	<b>\$2.25</b>
Boy's Scotch Cheviots; English Tweeds and Cassimeres, \$4 and \$4.50 quality, ages 5 to 17.....	<b>\$2.95</b>
Boy's Serges, Worsteds and Fine Soft Finished Cassimeres, thoroughly made and guaranteed for wear and fit, formerly sold at \$5 to \$6.....	<b>\$3.75</b>
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#### Boy's Pants

Boy's 50c Pants now.....	<b>38c</b>	Boy's 75c Pants now.....	<b>58c</b>
Boy's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Pants, serges and wool cassimeres now.....	<b>78c</b>		
Boy's \$1.50 and \$2 Pants, fine worsteds now.....	<b>\$1.19</b>		

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Boy's Shirt Waists, collar attached and detached, 50c and 65c quality.....	<b>42c</b>
Boy's 75c and 85c quality Shirt Waists for.....	<b>58c</b>
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#### Fine Quality Neckwear at Extremely Low Prices

Men's Four-in-hand and Made-up Ties, 25c and 35c quality now.....	<b>19c</b>
Men's 50c and 75c Neckwear, all new patterns and designs, Four-in-hand and Bows, now.....	<b>39c</b>
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Every Overcoat listed here is guaranteed all wool and guaranteed to wear.

Fine Black Kersey and Gray Mixed Overcoats with velvet and convertible collars, regular \$12.50 and \$13.50 value.....	<b>\$8.85</b>
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High Grade Street and Dress Coats, made from first quality melton, kersey and cheviot cloths, cut 46 to 52 inch long, with plain velvet and convertible collars, regular \$18 and \$20 values, Clearance Price.....	<b>\$14.37</b>
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#### Fine Negligee Plaited and Stiff Bosom Shirts, Cut Deep

Cluett White Plaited Short Bosom \$1.50 Shirts. Sizes 14 to 16 1/2 for.....	<b>95c</b>
Men's Good Dress Shirts, plain and fancy patterns, 65c and 75c values.....	<b>38c</b>
Men's Monarch \$1.00 Shirts for.....	<b>78c</b>
Men's \$1.50 and 1.75 Manhattan Shirts now.....	<b>\$1.19</b>
Men's Manhattan Shirts, extra quality, good patterns, regular price \$2.00 and 2.25, now.....	<b>1.39</b>
Men's \$2.50 and \$2.75 Shirts Now.....	<b>1.59</b>
10 dozen Stiff Bosom Shirts in neat black and white colors, also blue and grey madras cloths, regular \$1 and 1.50 value.....	<b>59c</b>

#### Overalls and Shirts

Men's Overalls and Shirts, regular 50 and 65c values for.....	<b>42c</b>
Boys' Overalls, blue, good quality derim, ages 3 to 16, for.....	<b>29c</b>
Men's heavy weight extra quality denims, single and double fronts, regular 85c quality.....	<b>69c</b>

#### Hosiery

Silk Finish Black and Tan Hose, good Quality for.....	<b>7c</b>
Fine Lisle Hose, all colors, regular 25c and 35c grades for.....	<b>21c</b>
Pure Thread Silk Hose, black, blue, gray and Tan for.....	<b>42c</b>

#### Men's and Young Men's Suits at Decided Price Reductions

Men's and Young Men's Suits stylishly cut and well tailored, made from all wool cassimeres, worsteds and serges, regular \$12.50 and 13.50.....	<b>\$9.75</b>
Men's and Young Men's Suits, pure all wool cassimeres, serges and tweeds, made up in this seasons 2 and 3 button styles, former prices \$16.50 and 18.00.....	<b>\$13.65</b>
Fine hand Tailored Suits of the Adler Rochester make the very newest and most approved styles, beautiful patterns in bluish gray brown and purple mixtures, also serges and fine dark worsted cloths, regular \$20, 22.50 and some 25 values.....	<b>\$16.75</b>
Men's and Young Men's highest grade fine Suits Adler Rochester, Hirsch Wickwire and Society Brands. A splendid showing of all new styles and shades from which to make a selection, regular \$25 and many 27.50 and 28.50 value.....	<b>\$19.85</b>

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Boys' two piece and Union Underwear, ribbed or fleece lined, regular 50 and 65c values.....	<b>42c</b>
Men's Fleece and Ribbed Underwear, white, blue, gold and grey, two piece garments, only.....	<b>42c</b>
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#### Men's and Youth's Trousers

Men's and Youth's Good Work Trousers, now.....	<b>98c</b>
Men's and Youth's Good Durable Trousers, good for Sunday wear, worth \$2.50.....	<b>\$1.48</b>
Men's and Youth's Trousers, plain and fancy, worth \$3 and \$3.50 at.....	<b>\$2.19</b>
Men's and Youth's Fine Dress Pants, \$4 and \$4.50 value.....	<b>\$2.95</b>
Men's Best Pants, worth \$5 and \$6, now.....	<b>\$3.95</b>

#### Dress and Work Shoes

Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole Shoes, vici kid and gun metal leathers, regular \$5 values.....	<b>\$3.95</b>
Walkover Shoes, button, blucher and bal style, leathers dull, patent and tan, regular \$4 and \$4.50 values.....	<b>\$3.65</b>
Welt Sewed Dress Shoes, gun metal only, regular \$3 value at.....	<b>\$2.65</b>
Work Shoes made from strong, durable good wearing leather double sole, sewed or nailed, a splendid \$2.50 value.....	<b>\$1.90</b>
Boy's McKay Sewed Shoes, strong, good wearing leather, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.....	<b>\$1.90</b>
Boy's Shoes, sizes 12 to 2 1/2 per pair.....	<b>\$1.35</b>



## DEMENTTOWN

Have any of the young men received any proposals yet?

If not, get in the way of some nice young lady. This is leap year, you know.

And, by the way, who will be the first charming young lady of Dixon to pop the "sudden" question.

A year's subscription to this column to the girl who makes the record and follows it up by marrying the poor gink.

A recent theatrical publication asserts that there are 456,983 vaudeville performers in the country. We'll bet 8 to 5 that 456,983 of them are singing Alexander's Rag Time Band. Any takers?

Lovers of the sensational will not have long to wait. The Webster trial is just a little over two weeks away.

And incidentally us poor over-worked pencil shavers will have a lot of extra work to do. Oh, Harry, how could you do it.

Our friend, Wally Worthington, has found the use for shields on auto fronts. He says they're there to keep the dust from the people behind.

And incidentally Simonson reports an awful disturbance at his house this morning which aroused the family and for a time made him think his dog had the rabies. He found him acting strangely in the hall, but discovered, after careful research, that the dog had merely chased his fuzzy hat up the hall tree and was waiting for it to come down.

One of the most successful and satisfactory ways to exterminate fleas is to soak each and every individual flea a sharp blow on the head, using if possible a 16-pound sledge to inflict the blow.

**The Usual Figure.**  
They tell the following story on a Sterling gentleman of certain nationality: This man, who operates a clothing store, was waiting on a very charming customer, when the lady dropped a \$5 gold piece. The Hebrew's child was playing around at the time and grabbed the coin, put it into his mouth and promptly swallowed it. The Hebrew promised to repay the woman the \$5 the next day, and accordingly she called at the store to be told: "Mine lady, vord you think. I gave dot child all the castor oil in the house, but all I can give you back is \$2.49."

**That Change Pocket.**  
A certain Dixon lady, who believed she had solved the question of where she could carry her change while dressed in party gowns by having a pocket built in the pocket of

her dress, has changed her mind. For while entering a crowded street car the other day she had the most embarrassing experience. The people were crowding up behind her as she was trying to get a nickel out of that pocket to drop in the fare box, but although she kept unbuttoning she couldn't find the pocket and knew those behind her were getting impatient. She frantically unbuttoned and unbuttoned, until the man behind her said loud enough for everyone in the car to hear: "Lady, if you will step aside I'll pay your fare. You've unbuttoned my coat and vest now, and it's getting cold."

### Webster Down to Date.

**Steak—Obsolete.** Once a very popular article of food among the ancients.

**Station—The little building west of the water tank.**

**Stead—The main part of a bed; also an attorney general who wants to be again.**

**Sponge—A man who hangs around the mahogany waiting for something to happen.**

### WILL FIGHT IN PARIS

**Battle Between Johnson and McVey Changed From Sydney, Australia.**

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 4.—The fight between Jack Johnson and Sam McVey, the two heavyweight pugilists, is to take place in Paris on the night of the Grand Prix, instead of in Sydney on Easter Monday.

**Cardinal Farley Endangered by Fire.**  
Naples, Jan. 4.—A fire in the lumber room of Bertolini's hotel here caused considerable excitement, as the blaze was directly under the apartments of Cardinal Farley. Attendants extinguished the fire, however, without awakening the cardinal.

**Webster Murder Trial Jan. 22.**  
Oregon, Ill., Jan. 4.—Judge Farrand, in the circuit court of Ogle county, has set the trial of Dr. Harry Elgin Webster of Chicago, charged with murdering his wife, Bessie Kent Webster, for Monday, January 22.

### CHILDREN INJURED

**Ordinary Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physic Cause Distressing Complaints**

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given, except in emergency cases. Ordinary pills, cathartics and purgatives are apt to do more harm than good. They may cause griping, nausea and other distressing after-effects that are frequently health-destroying.

We personally recommend and guarantee Rexall Orderlies as the safest and most dependable remedy, which we know, for constipation and associate bowel disorders. We have such absolute faith in the virtues of this remedy that we sell it on our guarantee of money back in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction, and we urge all in need of such medicine to try it at our risk.

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Rexall Orderlies commonly completely relieve constipation, except of course when of a surgical character. They also tend to overcome the necessity of constantly taking laxatives to keep the bowels in normal condition. Three sizes of packages, 10 cents, 25 cents, and 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Dixon only at our store.—The Rexall Store C. M. Campbell & Son, 105 First street.

## NOTED CAREER ENDS

**John Bigelow, a Famous Diplomatist and Author.**

**Fame Won as Editor and Representative of America in France During Civil War—His Life's Span 94 Years.**

New York.—John Bigelow, Sr., diplomatist and author, died at his home in this city, aged ninety-four years.

Mr. Bigelow, sometimes termed the "first gentleman of New York," was almost the last connecting link between the great men of the first half of the nineteenth century and the present day. Born at Malden, Ulster county, N. Y., in 1817, of a well-known family, he was prominently associated with the great men and the determining movements of the country during his entire life.

In 1849, at the invitation of William Cullen Bryant, Mr. Bigelow became an editor of the New York Evening Post, in which position he continued until 1860. Under his editorship the paper came to a great influence.

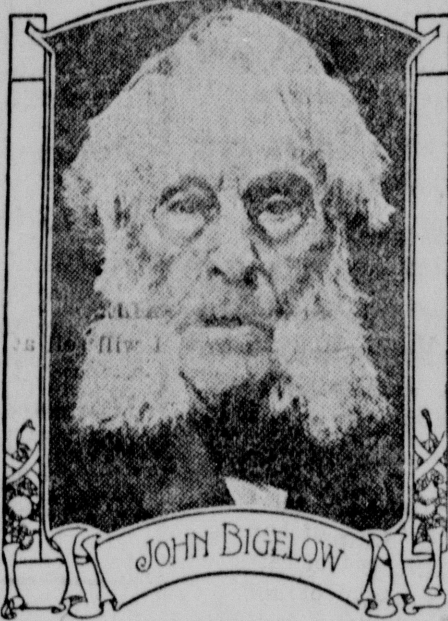
Sainte Beuve's critical letters were published under his supervision. Walt Whitman was a reporter and later a war correspondent under Mr. Bigelow. Artemus Ward worked for the paper at the time; and it was at this period that "Bret Harte" was remarkably regular at the office on pay days.

Mr. Bigelow's series of articles on the effects of slavery in the West Indies worked up some of the feeling which made Lincoln's election possible in 1860, and at the emancipator's urging the editor went as minister to France during the troubled times of the civil war.

In France Mr. Bigelow succeeded to much the same power and position that Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson had held more than 60 years previously.

It was at this time that Mr. Bigelow discovered Franklin's "Autobiography," of which he edited the authoritative edition. Later a "Life of Benjamin Franklin" was written and edited.

Mr. Bigelow was appointed an executor of the estate of Samuel J. Tilden, and in addition to his ordinary



JOHN BIGELOW

duties as an executor he undertook those of the literary administrator. Tilden's "Writings" were published and later a "Life of Samuel J. Tilden" was written.

During all this time a constant stream of magazine articles, pamphlets and books were coming from the ambassador-editor. His literary activities were frequently interrupted by other political appointments and honorary positions given him, but since 1867 his main thought was given to his writings.

His "Life of William Cullen Bryant," with whom he was associated so many years, was published in 1893, and in 1908, at the age of ninety-one years, his greatest work, "Retrospections of an Active Life," was published in three volumes. Bigelow's "Retrospections" covered more than half of his life of the nation.

To the very last Mr. Bigelow kept a clear head and an active mind for all the problems of the nation, "writing with the ease and the elegance of the older school and with an accuracy all his own on every subject that interested him."

Two sons of the aged author, Major John Bigelow, Jr., of the United States army, and Poulney Bigelow, the writer, have attained distinction in their respective fields. Mr. Bigelow was a trustee of the New York public library, of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and a member of many learned and honorary societies in this country and abroad.

### Pastor Is Some Farmer.

Sandusky, O.—Not satisfied with the good work he is doing in saving souls, Rev. C. H. Schoepfle, of Birmingham, has set out to show the farmers of this neighborhood that his duties are not so arduous but that they give him time to work a few wonders in agriculture.

Considerable rivalry has been excited among the farmers of this neighborhood in ability to grow prodigies in the various agricultural products. It was started early this fall when Frank Kuhl produced some enormous ears of corn. Others sprang up from time to time to claim recognition, but Rev. Mr. Schoepfle bided his time. The secret of his plans came to light when he drove to town with two enormous carrots, which tipped the scales at six and three-quarters pounds.

## PLATT'S WIDOW A BRIDE SET PLAYER TO THINKING

**Mrs. Lillian Janeway-Platt Once Popular in Washington, Marries W. B. Atwater.**

Washington.—The marriage, recently, of William B. Atwater to Mrs. Thomas C. Platt united a somewhat noted aviator and the widow of a United States senator whose fame may be said to have been almost world-wide. As the bride of Mr. Platt Mrs. Platt's youth contrasted most noticeably with the decrepitude of the aged senator. Now, in the culmination of her latest and, by the way, third romance, she having been Mrs. Lillian Janeway, a charming widow, active in the society life of Washington when Mr. Platt made her his bride, it is her husband's youth which may be



Mrs. Atwater.

looked upon as the incongruous feature of the alliance. Mrs. Atwater impresses those who know him as a light-hearted, life-loving boy, while the lady of his heart—well, she's still charming in appearance and manner but not by the greatest stretch of the imagination could one call her girlish.

As the wife of the senior senator from the Empire state Mrs. Platt was prominent socially. As his widow she has lived a somewhat retired life in Central Valley, N. Y., and there, while deputy town superintendent of roads, Mr. Atwater made her acquaintance. His mother's bungalow is not far from that which has been occupied by Mrs. Platt.

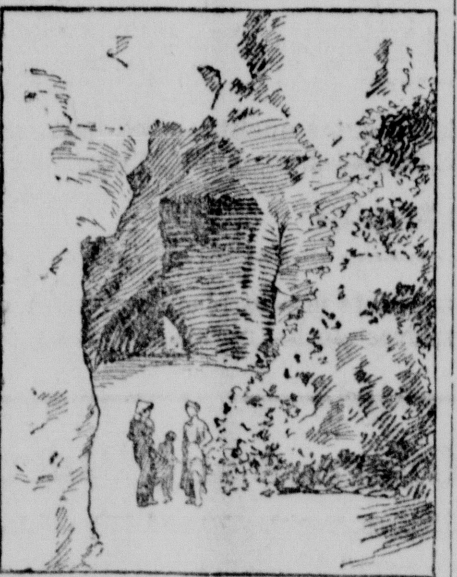
For seven years Mr. Atwater was in the United States navy and served on board a dispatch vessel plying between Hong Kong and Manila at the time of the Spanish-American war. For a time he was third assistant engineer on board the steamship St. Paul. He is considered an expert with automobiles and other motors. Mr. and Mrs. Atwater will spend the winter on the Pacific coast, where the young aviator will pursue his study of aviation.

### SOME OF WAR'S HORRORS

**Cruel Death of the Prisoners in the Stone Quarries of Ancient Syracuse.**

London.—All the horrors of war have not been eliminated in these modern days by any means, although fighting between nations is becoming less frequent and less ferocious than of old. Today no nation would be permitted to deliberately starve to death its prisoners, for instance, as was done in ancient Syracuse. We have passed the rude, barbaric age, it seems, but there is room for further improvement for all that.

The picture shown herewith has the appearance of quiet, peaceful days, yet it is a wonder that the rocks are not covered with red streaks, for it was in these old quarries near Syracuse that some 9,000



Where Prisoners Perished.

Athenian prisoners were confined and left to die of hunger and thirst. This happened in 413 B. C., when the Athenians under Nicias and Demosthenes were defeated by the Syracusans, who were aided by the Spartans. History records that the ships of the Athenians were destroyed and about 30,000 men killed, while 9,000 were made prisoners. The quarries where the prisoners were placed to perish so miserably cover many acres in extent, having been hewn from the solid rock by a multitude of slaves. Tradition does not say whether they are haunted, but it would be no matter for surprise if the spirits of those old Athenian soldiers yet hung around the scene of their greatest misery watching for a chance to get even with some one.

Probably He Was Right in Considering the Game of Chess a Good Deal Like Life.

When a young man I was fond of playing chess. One day as I was deliberating over a move in the middle of a game I suddenly asked myself whether an expert standing beside me could predict what that move would be. Not, I saw, unless I had a past history as a chess player with which he was familiar. If I were a beginner he could not tell whether I would advance a pawn three squares, or move a castle a knight, or expose my queen to capture.

All these, and a multitude of other possibilities would be open to me and therefore to his prediction. But if I had a knowledge of the game, these possibilities would be closed. And if I were an accomplished player, the expert at my elbow might whisper to his neighbor, "There is only one move he can make. He must attack his opponent's king with his black bishop."

As I then, without hearing the remark, proceed to make that move, should I feel belittled to have the expert announce that it was foreknown? Should I feel that having supposed my act to be one of freedom, I had now been deprived of something precious and myself degraded into a mere thing? On the contrary, I should probably feel much flattered and congratulate myself on being, and being known to be, a player guided by law. Evidently, then, as personality enlarges, conduct becomes more predictable. That was the impressive lesson taught me by this striking case.—G. H. Palmer in "The Problem of Freedom."

### REMNANT OF THE ACADIANS

**Small Group of Magdalen Islands Populated by Descendants of Those Unfortunate People.**

Up in the center of the Gulf of St. Lawrence the small group of Magdalen islands are populated by three or four thousand lineal descendants of the Acadians under Champlain and De Monts, who were driven out of New France, Nova Scotia, by the English.

Since the first settlement in 1763 generations of the same families have raised scanty crops in the valleys and fed sheep and cattle on the high, conical hills which constitute a prominent feature of an insular landscape.

Year after year men have gone out on the waters of the gulf in search of the cod, mackerel and lobsters on which a livelihood depends. They are a simple, primitive people, these natives of the Magdalen, laboring all the while under circumstances that are most discouraging.

The archipelago contains 12 or 13 distinct islands, including several grim rocks which are not inhabited and never will be. But the remarkable feature about the physical formation of the whole group is the way in which one island is in some instances connected with another by a long stretch of sandy beach, enabling a person, if he desires to do so, to go for a score of miles or more along the most barren shore in the world, one that is uninhabited and unrelieved by vegetation of any kind, and the only animal life being the thousands of gulls, terns, gannets and other sea fowl which are extremely numerous in all this region.

### As to Adhesive Postage Stamps.

Rowland Hill had nothing to fear from enlightened officers of health forbidding that "stamp licking" would "disseminate consumption, diphtheria, smallpox and scarlet fever." It is remarkable to recall with what enthusiasm the public took to stamp licking in 1840. The adhesive stamp seems to have been only an after-thought of the great postal reformer, whose original proposal covered only the sale of ready-stamped envelopes. Even when he admitted the adhesive stamp as an alternative, he thought it would be "reserved for exceptional cases." But, in spite of newspaper fears at "bits of sticking plaster for dabbling on the letters the public soon showed its mind. The stamped Mulready envelope proved a dead failure, while for weeks the supply of "sticking plaster" fell far below its demand.

### Streets With Long Names.

"Using the letters of the alphabet and numbers to designate streets is called here," says a Berlin letter, "the 'American style,' and the introduction of the system has many advocates, but apparently these have no voice in the matter, because the popular idiom, royal, heroic, religious, scientific or commercial—still has the first call. Many of the names are exasperatingly long, and when we think that the most impossible one has been discovered we always find another just a little bit worse. Recently we saw two letters addressed to Vienna—one to a person in Klosterneuburgstrasse, and the other to a correspondent in Mariablickfergasse. How much time would be saved if these streets were numbered or lettered!"

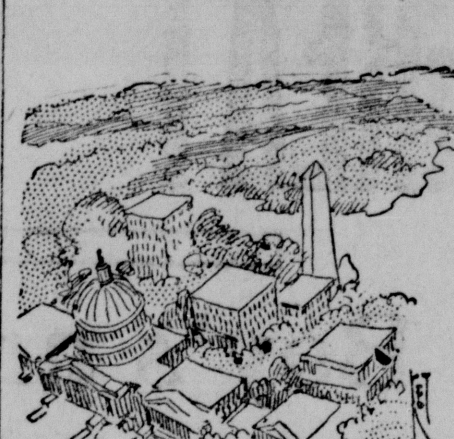
### Proof Enough.

"The climate of heaven has been determined by two youthful philosophers," announced George Arliss, who is appearing in Disraeli. "While passing along a muddy street the other morning I heard a little chap say to his sister: 'It don't ever rain in heaven, does it, May?'"

"In course it does, ye little chump!" the girl replied. "There's where it's all a-comin' from, ain't it?"

## Onlooker

WILBUR D. NESBIT



(The crown prince of Germany was sent on a balloon trip after being censured for approving criticisms of the government's policy.)

There was tumult in the White House. There was rushing to and fro; It was lit up like a light house. When the gales of ocean blow— (Certainly, we mean at night-time, Not when storms arise at noon.) Some one said: "It is the right time To be hiring a balloon."

They were mentioning insurgents Who refused to recognize The conventional deterrents. Which were right before their eyes, And somebody hoarsely muttered: "It might be, indeed, a boon. If upon the breeze they fluttered In a well-equipped balloon." Better far than thoughtful speeches To the public here and there Is the punishment that teaches. When a man is in the air, So they softly hissed the Kaiser And the chances are that soon Statesmen, mystified but wiser, Will go up in a balloon.

### The Man With the Conundrum.

The man with the brussels whiskers and the ingrain hair edges into the office and tiptoes dearsitly across to the desk of the pale hiring with the disconcerted fountain pen, and says:

"Good morning. I don't want to interrupt your work for a moment, but a little thought occurred to me last night which I thought you might wish to utilize to some extent. It is just a little notion of my own, but no doubt you can fix it up to suit yourself. I never write any of these foolish things myself, you know, but once in awhile an idea will occur to me, and I believe in passing it along and—"

"What was the idea?" asks the pale hiring, applying some court plaster to a flor de Lincoln Park which has been presented to him with the compliments of his grocer.

"It is in the nature of a conundrum. Why is the tail of a kangaroo shipped by fast freight from Australia to New York like a woman's decision to buy a hat that costs her more than she says she means to pay for it?"

"It's a retail proposition?" hazards the pale hiring.

"No, no," gleefully replies the man. "I know you never would guess it. It is a foregone conclusion."

And far across the shimmering desert over which the purple shadows of the dusk were beginning to creep came the mystic voice of the muezzin calling from the minaret of an unseen temple.

### What They Wanted.

"Yes, Mr. Gooftough," says the chairman of the reception committee to the visiting magnate, "our little city has been handsomely remembered by the wealthy men of the nation. Mr. Carnegie gave us that splendid library building, Mr. Morgan presented us the art museum, Mr. Rockefeller provided us with the academy, and others have given us fountains and churches and things that lend beauty and tone to the community."

"You seem to be fully provided with everything," says the magnate. "There isn't anything left for me to give you."

"Well, if it isn't asking too much, we would like for some wealthy man to give us a few factories to work in."

### He Objected.

"No, suh, Mistah Doctahman," objected the gentleman of color; "no, suh, doan' yo' go ahead envacumate dat ol' ooman er mine. Doan' yo' do hit. Des plunk dat ar stuff in my bobe arms, but doan' fix huh so she gwine hab er so' arm, en cain' ten ter de white folks' washin'; 'case of yo' do, I se' p'intedly got ter go ter wuk."

### Harmony.

"Sozleby is bound to preserve the unties, isn't he?" asks the man with the dispirited eyebrows. "I don't know. Is he?" asks the man with the incandescent nose. "Yes. He's running his auto with denatured alcohol now, so he has a retired bartender for a chauffeur."

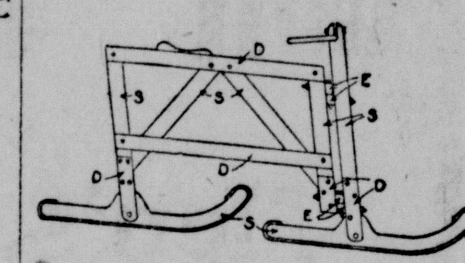
WILBUR D. NESBIT.

## For the LITTLE ONES

NEW TYPE OF COASTER SLED

One Built on Bicycle Principle and Is Easy to Make—Constructed of Good Quality of Pine.

The accompanying drawing and sketch illustrate a new type of coasting sled built on the bicycle principle. This coaster is simple and easy to make, says Scientific American. It is constructed of a good quality of pine. The pieces marked S are single, and should be about one by one and one-half inches; the pieces marked D



Has the Lines of a Bicycle.

are double or in duplicate, and should be one-half by one and one-half inches. The runners are shod with iron, and are pivoted to the uprights as shown, double pieces being secured to the uprights to make a fork. The seat is a board, to the under side of which is a block, which drops down between the two top slats and is secured with a pin. A foot rest is provided consisting of a short cross-piece secured to



Coasting.

the front of the frame and resting on the two lower slats. The frame and front fork are hinged together with four short eyebolts E, with a short bolt through each pair as shown.

## FEAST FOR JAPANESE BOYS

Annual Day Is Made Occasion of Much Merry-making—Kite Flying Is Principal Pastime.

In Japan there is an annual feast-day for boys, when each house that is the proud possessor of male children hangs out strings of paper carp, which, inflated by the breeze, become most life-like monster fish. It was on this feast day that we left Yokohama for Kamakura, once the eastern capital of Japan, now merely a quiet little seaside village. As this was such an important occasion, the whole world made holiday; some families snatched away from the village street in festive attire, "mere men" strutting conceitedly in front, while his dear little womenkind shuffled along behind, chattering merrily and half-hidden under immense umbrellas; others, again, hurried to the sea shore to fly their enormous humming kites, from which the parents appeared to derive quite as much enjoyment as the children. The loud hum emitted by the soaring kite is caused by a piece of thin bamboo, which is stretched tightly across from shoulder to shoulder. This taut bamboo filament, not only acts as a Aeolian harp, but binds the whole kite so that its surface is concave instead of being, as in our kites, a plane. The noise, when some three-score or so of these monsters are in the air at the same time, is deafening. The Japanese kite has no tail, but is furnished with numerous long streamers. Great competitions are held by the owners of the kites, and occasionally a mimic battle will be fought in the air, the rival factions endeavoring, by means of powdered glass which has been previously worked into a definite length of the kite strings, to saw through a rival's string, and so bring the vanquished kite tumbling ignominiously to the ground.—Mrs. Ellen Beadnell in Wide World.

### One on Uncle Tom.

Uncle Tom—Have you named your dog yet, Harry? Harry—Sure thing. I named him after you. Uncle Tom—That's not very complimentary, is it? Harry—Oh, well, he hasn't got sense enough to know the difference.

### Nettie's Explanation.

"Why, Nettie," said the mother of a four-year-old miss, "how did you tear your apron?" "It got stuck on a nail and jes' tore itself," explained Nettie.

### Mouth Stretchers.

One evening small Bobby yadned at the supper table. "Mamma," he queried, "what makes people have mouth stretchers?"

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Merchant Tailor 606 Depot Ave  
New line of Foreign and Domestic  
Woolen for Fall and Winter Suits  
SUITS \$12.00 AND UP.  
Clothes Cleaned and Pressed.

Marshall's Snow Ball Flour \$1.45  
per sack  
Dairy Butter .32  
per pound  
2 pound Pail Cottolene .20  
at  
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All Sizes and all Prices.

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25 Words or Less, 26 Times...\$1.50

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A man who wants to buy a horse, or a vehicle; or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a home, is eager to find the best possible BARGAIN!

Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.

## WANTED

WANTED. Poultry of all kinds. Highest market price paid. Enquire of Leonard Blass, residence, 701 N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon. Home Phone No. 13423. 16mo\*

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, woolen and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill. 16mo\*

WANTED. 200 pounds of dairy milk daily. Dixon Milk Depot. Phone 109. 13

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram-Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 31tf

Wanted. Men to smoke Belle of Dixon. Hand Made. Single Binder. For Sale Everywhere. 67tf

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Cookley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

WANTED. Mink skins of dark color. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. Tel. No. 5, or 992. 11

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. MUST BE VERY GOOD. WAGES \$6.00 PER WEEK. APPLY AT THIS OFFICE. 97tf

WANTED. Place on farm to work. An able man. Enquire of Nick Bogo, care J. H. Loftus. 063

McKay Sewer wanted at once. Apply Strong & Co., Reed & S. Water Sts., Milwaukee, Wis. 056

WANTED. To buy set of furs. Not willing to pay high price. Address S. care Telegraph. 063\*

## FOR SALE

For Sale at a Bargain. 5 passenger Jackson automobile in good condition. Geo. Shaw. 55tf

For Sale Cheap. Ten acre tract in Alcoa, Texas. Phone 992 or 5. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. 51tf

FOR EXCHANGE. A number of choice farms in Webb Co., Texas. What have you? Enquire of Lewis D. Carbaugh, DeKalb, Ill. 1tf

Elmer Fisher just sold 320 acres for \$11,500 to Adams. The cash and he offered the farm 30 days ago at \$11,000.

For a bargain that will make you big interest write to E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 69tf

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FOR SALE. 200 acres choice land, all tillable, well improved, high state of cultivation, on interurban near this city. For particulars write now. A. T. Cooper, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 30130

W. F. Strong sells pianos. Time payments if desired. College of Music, Rosbrook Bldg. 74tf

FOR SALE. 120 acre farm, \$140 an acre, half down; 320 acre farm \$90 an acre, half down; 80 acre farm \$135 an acre, half down. One 40 acre farm at \$127 an acre. Enquire of T. J. Haly, Amboy, R. 6. 84mo1

FOR SALE. At once, my piece of business. Good chance for right party. I wish to sell on account of health. S. E. Wolford. 87tf

FOR SALE. Hard coal base burner and soft coal hot blast heater. Call any time before Monday noon. Mrs. C. B. Abbott, 522 Peoria Ave. 063

FOR SALE. A Cole's Hot Blast stove, No. 20. good as new. Call at James Boyer's Repair Shop, south end of bridge. 23

FOR SALE. A choice Duroc Jersey boar. Fred Drew, R. P. D. 1. 88tf

Many owners are getting more than 10 per cent in rents on the price of land here which is fully \$5 an acre higher than a year ago.

FOR SALE. A limited amount of stock in one of the leading industries in Northern Illinois. Shares \$100.00 each. A guarantee of 7 per cent annual dividend with privilege of money back at any dividend period by giving 90 days' notice. Address P. O. Box 394, Sterling, Ill. 13

For Sale. Sale bills, at the Telegraph office. 55tf

For Sale. 40 acres irrigated land, improved with house and barn, 19 miles from Denver, near Brighton, Col. For particulars address A. Care Telegraph. 16tf

FOR SALE. My Philo Chicken coops with fencing and posts at a bargain if taken at once. A. A. Mainwaring, 410 S. Ottawa Ave. Phone 495. 063\*

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT. A modern house located at 907 W. First St. Enquire of E. F. Gehant, telephone 14536. 23

For Rent. 2 office rooms, hardwood finish, tinted walls, running water; in the Evening Telegraph Bldg. Enquire at Telegraph Office. 15tf

FOR RENT. 220-acre farm, CHOICE LAND, good buildings, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Franklin Grove, Ill. Prefer share rent. Enquire or phone Allen N. Smith, Dixon, or Frank S. Hart, Ashton. 063\*

## Notice.

For Rent. The B. F. Shaw residence in Bluff Park. Heated by hot water system, gas and electric light, city and cistern water; hardwood floors; upstairs sleeping porch; laundry in basement; modern and in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Bluff Park, or telephone No. 5 or 992. 11

LOST. Lady's gold watch. Name "Belle Floto" engraved inside cover. Lost between M. E. church and 617 E. Second St. Return to Mr. Harms at Wilbur Lumber Co. office. Reward. 13

## Bargain, Bargain, Bargain

In farm lands Sunny Southland of Texas near San Antonio. Excursion first and third Tuesday of each month. For special rates apply.

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Chickens	.....12 1/2
Eggs	.....24
Butter	.....32
Lard	.....16
Oats	.....42 @ 44
Corn	.....50 @ 56
Geese	.....12
Turkeys	.....18

## BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

FURNISHED BY C. P. HER-  
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C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Wheat—

Chicago, Jan. 4, 1912.

May 100% 101 1/4 S 100 101

July 95% 96 95 95%

Sept 93% 93% 93% 93%

Corn—

May 63 1/2 63 3/4 63 3/4 63 3/4

July 63 1/2 63 3/4 63 3/4 63 3/4

Sept 62 3/4 64 1/4 63 3/4 64 1/4

Oats—

May 48 1/2 48 3/4 47 3/4 S 48 1/2

July 44 44 1/2 43 3/4 44 1/2

Sept 40 1/2 40 3/4 S 40 1/2 40 1/2

Pork—

Jan 15 60 15 62 15 60 15 62

May 16 00 16 07 16 00 16 07

Lard—

Jan 92 0 92 5 92 0 92 5

May 94 2 95 0 94 2 94 5

Ribs—

Jan 83 7 84 0 S 83 7 84 0

May 86 5 86 7 86 5 86 5

Hogs open steady at yesterday's average.

Left over—4,526.

Light—580 @ 610.

Mixed—585 @ 620.

Heavy—585 @ 620.

Rough—580 @ 600.

Cattle steady. Sheep weak.

Receipts Today—

Hogs—27,000.

Cattle—7,000.

Sheep—20,000.

Hugs close easy.

Estimated tomorrow—28,000.

**We are paying 56 cents for No. 3 Yellow Corn.**  
**THE DIXON CEREAL CO.**

## FEED GRINDING

Having installed a combination Feed Mill, we are now prepared to do all kinds of grinding. Give us a trial.

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I have secured the agency for Four of the Best makes on the market. Competent men to erect mills and do pump work.

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## 1913 CALENDARS.

Our sample line of 1913 calendars from Robert Chapman company has arrived and those who intend buying are wise to buy early, for it insures you the pick of a beautiful assortment of business, advertising and calendars such as have never been handled in Dixon before. See Geo. B. Shaw, at the Telegraph office.

## EAST PAWPAW.

Mrs. Helen Avery is in Aurora to spend the holidays with her son Clate Avery, and family.

Mrs. Ezra Watson went to La-Crosse, Wis., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoag, for about two weeks.

Miss Fannie Cooke returned home from the Compton hospital last week and is improving slowly.

Fred Knetsch and family spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson of Leland.

Have your sale bills printed at the Telegraph office.

Miss Bernice Valentine spent New Years at Dixon.

Radley White and family spent Christmas at Prairie Center with Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarthy.

Mrs. Ann Helderbrandt went to Iowa last Thursday, where she will spend the winter with her son, Ota Helderbrandt. Merrill Valentine went with Mrs. Helderbrandt to Dows, Ia., where he will visit his uncle, Harry Pirkins.

Miss Ethel Knetsch and brother, James, were at Rockford Christmas, at the home of their sister, Mrs. Frank Hall.

James Rosette and wife of Waterman were here visiting relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarthy of Prairie Center and Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy of Joliet are visiting at the home of Radley White this week.

R. F. Hampton and wife and son Robert and E. W. Chapman and wife spent Christmas at the home of S. M. Henderson in Sycamore.

## VERIFY IT.

## THE PROOF IS IN DIXON ALMOST AT YOUR DOOR.

The public statement of a Dixon citizen is in itself strong proof of Dixon people, but confirmation strengthens the evidence.

Here is a Dixon citizen who testified years ago that Doan's Kidney Pills relieved sick kidneys and now states the cure was permanent. Can any sufferer from kidney ills ask better proof? You can investigate. The case is right at home.

Mrs. W. H. Randall, 423 College Ave., Dixon, Ill., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in our home with the best of results and I feel that I cannot praise them too highly. One member of our family suffered for some time from backache and severe pains across the kidneys and found great difficulty in stooping. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Leake Bros. & Co.'s Drug Store brought prompt relief, removing all symptoms of kidney complaint. We value this remedy very highly. S(tatement given April 14, 1909).

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On January 11, 1910, Mrs. Randall said: "Doan's Kidney Pills made a permanent cure in the case of a member of our family. I still have great confidence in this remedy and willingly permit the further publication of my former statement in its favor."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

## TIME TABLE,

Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.

**South Bound.**

\*123 Express 11:15 a. m.

\*131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.

\*191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

**North Bound.**

\*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.

1124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.

\*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

**CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.**

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

**East Bound to Chicago.**

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

9 3:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

16 4:39 a. m. 7:20 a. m.

10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.

24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.

28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.

8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.

14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.

20 11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.

18 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

**WEST BOUND.**

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.

99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

5 8:30 a. m. 11:10 a. m.

13 10:00 a. m. 12:34 p. m.

19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.

27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.

\*11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

\*1 8:30 p. m. 11:02 p. m.

7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 a. m.

3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 3:35 a. m.

Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

\* Denver Special.

\* Sleepers only. Stops only for passengers to Des Moines, Oregon, Utah and beyond.

## INTER-URBAN

DIXON, CITY

**West Bound**

Read Down

10 22 50 Assembly Park 20 50 10

13 33 53 Galena & Fellows 27 47 17

17 37 57 Galena & First 23 43 3

20 40 60 Office 20 40 60

30 50 10 Depots 10 30 50

Figures denote min. past the hour.

From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.

Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

**East Bound**

Read Up

20 50 10 Assembly Park 20 50 10

27 47 17 Galena & Fellows 27 47 17

23 43 3 Galena & First 23 43 3

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## PUBLIC SALES

Jan. 9—Robert S. Wilson at Woonung, Ill.

Jan. 23, Tuesday—Dan Frinda-ville, four miles north of Dixon. Fahrney and Pittman, Aucts.

Jan. 24—S. E. Eakle, Propheta-town, Ill. Brood sow sale.

Jan. 30—C. M. Miller, River road, 5 miles west of Dixon.

Jan. 31—Kuper Bros., Bellevue, Ia. Brood sow sale.

Thursday, Jan. 25—Chas. Mensch, 1 mile south of Eldena.

Feb. 1, Thursday—F. N. Alter, 5 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Aucts.

Feb. 2—J. E. Rees, Grand Ridge, Ill. Pure bred Duroc sow sale. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2, Friday—Elam Hill, five miles west of Dixon on Township line road. Fahrney & Pittman, Aucts.

Feb. 6, Tuesday—Albert Glessner, one and a half miles north of cement factory, Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct. Saturday, Feb. 10—Fred Whippman, Dixon.

Feb. 13—Ben Bouse closing out sale, 5 miles southeast of Dixon.

Feb. 14—Fred Lord, 2 1-2 miles west of Dixon on Sterling road. Stock sale.

February 20—Oliver Spielman, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm



## NEW YEARS GIFTS

Chains and Locketts, Bar Pins, Beauty Pins, Brooch Pins, Fobs, Tie Pins, Bracelets, Gold Pendants and Chains, Umbrellas, Sterling Silver and Plated Flat Ware, China and Cut Glass, Brass Goods. Everything found in a First Class Jewelry Store.

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Guaranteed H. & H. Flour per sack	\$1 25
5 Cans Mammoth Lye for	25
8 Cakes Sweet Heart Soap for	25
10 Cakes German Family Soap	25
7 Cans Kitchen Kleener	25
3 Packages Soap Chips	10
3 Packages Tooth Picks	10
10 ct Package Tapine	05
10 ct Package Prices Fruit Desert	05
Pound Package Tea Siftings	18
4 Pounds Fancy Whole Rice for	25
6 Cans Oil or Mustard Sardines	25
3 3 Pound Cans Sauer Kraut	25
Gallon Bulk Kraut	25
3 Packages Hoyts Fresh Corn Flakes	25
Silver Spoon and Pound Baking Powder	25
Best Soda Crackers by Box	07
4 Pounds Evap. Peaches	25
3 Cans Pumpkin	25
4 Cans String Beans	25
2 Packages Seeded Raisins	15
4 Cans Sweet Corn	25
Extra Fancy 3 lb. cans Sliced Pine Apple	20

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A Drama.

AWAKENING OF JOHN CLARK,

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A Drama.

Saturday Matinee, 2:30 P. M.

Evening 7:00 P. M.

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 p. m.

Admission 5 cents

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Ladies Storm Rubbers... 45 to 60c

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Mens Heavy Artics all sizes

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Womens Heavy Artics all sizes

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Mens Heavy Felt Boots and Overs

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Mens Snag Proof Boots... \$3.25

Men's and Womens warm Shoes

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## UNCLE SAM CALLS

## STAR WITNESS

Former Official of Armour Company at Kansas City Takes Stand.

## TELLS OF WEEKLY MEETINGS

Closing Testimony of Henry Veeder Marked by Loss of Memory—Allotments Covered Cities and Towns as Well as Country.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—W. D. Miles, former official of the Armour Packing company of Kansas City and believed to be the star witness for the government, was called to the witness stand here in the trial of the ten packers. He was questioned by Attorney James M. Sheehan for the government.

The questions rapidly reached the year 1902.

"If you met other representatives of other packing companies at the Counselman building, tell us about it," said Mr. Sheehan.

"From 1894 up to 1902 I met with representatives of Armour & Co., Cudahy & Co., Nelson Morris & Co., G. H. Hammond company, Swift & Co., and at one short period S. & S."

"On what days?" "Tuesdays."

"At what hour?" "At two o'clock."

"Who represented Armour & Co.?"

"In 1894 during a few meetings I met Edward J. Martyn."

Gives List of Representatives.

"Who represented the Armour Packing company except yourself?" "No one."

"G. H. Hammond Packing company?" "E. A. Allen and Mr. Hill."

"Morris?" "Edward Morris, L. H. Heyman regularly and Ira Morris occasionally."

"S. & S.?" "J. A. Howard, Ferdinand Sulzberger and Max Sulzberger."

"Swift & Co.?"

"Gustavus F. Swift, D. E. Hartwell, Edward F. Swift, Francis A. Fowler and rarely Charles Swift."

The witness described the territories and letters designating them and the packers.

"Tell us," said Mr. Sheehan, "of these meetings. Was any information sent before the meetings?"

"Yes, reports of shipments of pounds of meat; and the close or the average price realized at each point."

Witness Loses His Memory.

Loss of memory when confronted with documents in the government's possession, purporting to come from his office, and some of them relating to the actual profits realized through the pool, marked the concluding testimony of Henry Veeder.

Witness Tells of Allotments.

In addition to allotments for the different sections of the country Veeder testified that allotments were figured out each week for each individual town and city where more than one packer had an agency and where, accordingly, competition normally would develop.

## BANDIT FOILED BY HORSE

Oklahoma Bank Robber Steals \$700, but Broncho Prevents Escape.

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 4.—Walking into the bank at Bixby, a small town 15 miles southeast of Tulsa, a man at the point of a gun held up Cashier Lipscomb today, stole \$700, rushed out of the bank and mounted a horse, which, however, was a Texas broncho and began bucking. The cashier had given the alarm and the man was pulled from his horse by a crowd that congregated.

## SPENDS \$1,000,000 FOR ART

J. P. Morgan Buys the Georges Hoentschel Collection of Objects.

New York, Jan. 4.—J. P. Morgan has bought for more than one million dollars another great assemblage of art objects from M. Georges Hoentschel, the French collector, according to statements published here. M. Hoentschel was formerly the owner of the Gothic and renaissance collections in the Metropolitan Museum of Art here.

## BANK CASHIER ARRESTED

Officers of Defunct Albion (Mich.) National Bank in Custody.

Albion, Mich., Jan. 4.—Federal officers took into custody here H. M. Dearing, cashier of the defunct Albion National bank, and his son, P. M. Dearing of Cook Manufacturing Co. Forged paper to the extent of \$154,000 has been discovered in the investigation of the bank's affairs.

## Will Fly Across Atlantic.

London, Jan. 4.—James V. Martin, an American aviator, has informed the Royal Aero club of the United Kingdom that he intends to make a flight across the Atlantic ocean in an aeroplane next August and desires to fly under the auspices of that institution. The club is considering his request.

## Acquits Slayer of Father.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 4.—Boyd Wollett, fourteen years old, who shot his father to death when the latter attempted to chastise him, was exonerated by a coroner's jury on the ground he acted in self-defense.



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Wilhelmina Is Expecting an Interesting Family Event.

The Hague, Jan. 4.—It is stated in court circles that Queen Wilhelmina is expecting an interesting family event. Queen Wilhelmina, who was married to Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin on February 7, 1901, has one daughter, born on April 30, 1909.

Wants \$10,000 for Broken Jaw. Chicago, Jan. 4.—Dr. Frederick K. Ream, a dentist with offices in the Masonic Temple, was sued for damages of \$10,000 by Miss Margaret Downey, twenty-one years old, in the superior court. She alleges that he broke her jawbone while pulling a tooth last February. The suit was filed by Attorneys E. D. Lawlor and Frederick Dickinson.

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